

MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Clarence Eddy*
We Gather Together *Wilbur Held*
Now Thank We All Our God *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come *Cynthia Dobrinski*
We Thank Thee, O God *J. S. Bach*

INTROIT “Pie Jesu” *Mary Lynn Lightfoot*
(9:30) Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.

INTROIT “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *George Job Elvey*
(11:00) Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home: all is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin; God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied: come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home. Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; there forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 267** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *Tune: ROYAL OAK*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, we confess that we take for granted
so much you have given us.
We neglect that which calls for our care.
We waste what is valuable.
We hoard what we can live without.
Please, God, forgive us.
Startle us out of our routines,
out of our stupor, and out of our slumber.
Startle us with a wondrous creation to behold,
that we might see more broadly, care more deeply,
and live more wisely.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 104:1–24a (*responsively*) (page 524, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Hugo Distler*
Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Gather ye round; let us make music resound! Praise him
in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so
wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so
gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy hearts’ wishes
have been granted in what he ordaineth?

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:22–36 (page 558, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Job 38–42 (*selected verses*) (page 458, O.T.)

SERMON “From Wonder to Wisdom” *JOYCE SHIN*
“O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.” Psalm 104:24a (NRSV)

***HYMN 554** “Let All Things Now Living” *Tune: ASH GROVE*

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*unison*)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

Dale Wood

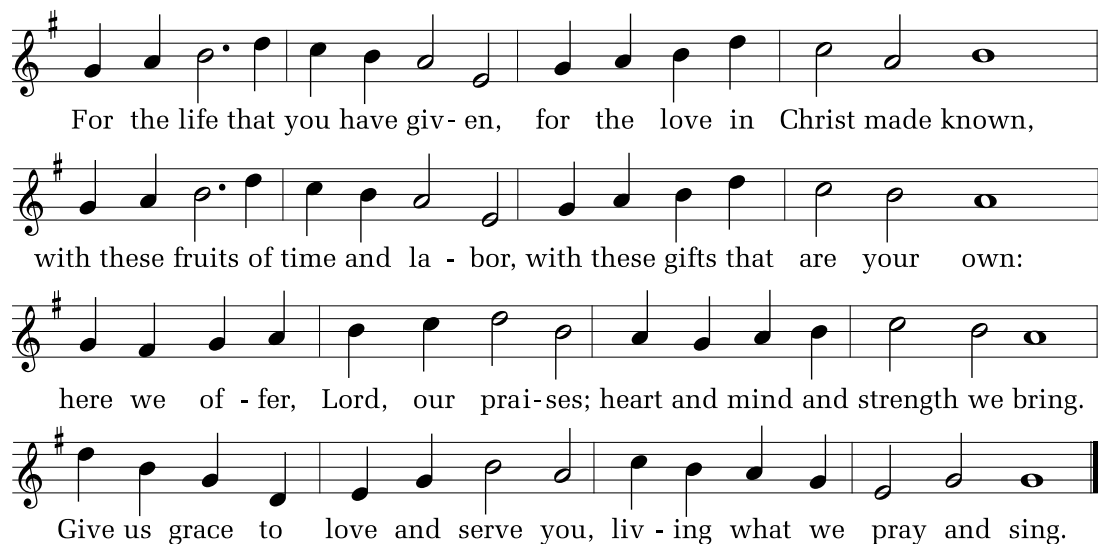
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "King of Glory, King of Peace"

Harold W. Friedell

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and, that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me, and alone when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee; eternity's too short to extol thee.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **Almighty God, you have created us to bear your image.**

**You form our tongues by your word
and our hearts by your love.**

**Conform our actions to your will,
that the time, talent, and treasure we spend
may be spent for the good of your world.**

By the power of your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 556**

“The World Abounds with God’s Free Grace” *Tune: HALIFAX*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Celebrating Thanksgiving
with Fourth Presbyterian Church*



Thanksgiving Gospelfest

Today at 3:30 p.m.

*At St. Matthew United Methodist Church
(1000 N. Orleans, at Oak Street)*

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community. A community meal follows.



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 p.m.

In Buchanan Chapel

Monsignor Dan Mayall preaching

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 28, 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary, Victoria G. Curtiss preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28, 12:15 p.m.

In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets are available only in advance (at the reception desk).

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Hardy H. Kim, Joyce Shin

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Beverly Escuder, Director of the Handbell Choir

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Pam Block on behalf of Women@Fourth Connect, who again this year are sponsoring the Christmas Wishes project.

The "Light Up a Life" offering provides important year-end support to community outreach through Chicago Lights as well as to congregational programs and mission. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, except in December, when it is held on New Year's Eve.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the pulpit-mounted piece of the "Unweavings" liturgical artworks created by renowned fabric artist Laurie Wohl. The baptismal font and hymn board can be seen in the background at left.

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